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WILLIAM TAYLOR,  
**DISCUSSING THE NAVAL BILL**  
**HOUSE TALKS ABOUT BUILDING**  
**MORE BIG BATTLESHIPS.**  
**Will Close To-day and a Vote Taken**  
**Monday—Evening Session for**

Washington, Feb. 15.—The house considered the naval appropriation bill and devoted the day to the general debate. The bill carries \$31,897,623, and covers the three new lines of battle

and twelve torpedo boats. The  
s of the bill providing for the  
lips were antagonized by Messrs.  
n (Pop., Kas.), Hall (Dem., Mo.),  
verett (Dem., Mass.), and were  
by Messrs. Talbot (Dem.,  
Dalliver (Rep., Ia.), Pendleton,  
W. Va.), Money (Dem., Miss.).

La.). The general debate will to-morrow and it is expected a bill be reached on Monday. House met at 11 o'clock to-day. A bill passed by unanimous consent. Additional judge in the Ninth judicial district.

Seltzhoover, of Pennsylvania, an of the committee on war attempted to claim the day under the rule for the consideration of the private calendar, but he was ruled by Mr. Taibott, of the naval committee, who desired to call up the appropriation bill.

Mr. O'Neill, of Massachusetts, (in air) on the naval appropriation the bill carries \$31,807,023 and provision for three new battleships, eleven torpedo boats.

O'Delliver (Rep., Ia.) continued the in support of the proposition for the new ships. He believed the merit of a navy and a merchant

cruck by the fact that the com-  
mander of the great French liner, La  
Normandie, which had hobbled into port  
last night, was the storm—Captain Baudelon—  
lieutenant in the French navy de-  
fied his government to sail a vessel  
in case of war could be pressed  
into French service.

money (Dem., Miss.), a member of the naval committee, made a strong ground that they were absolutely necessary for the defense of our

Everett (Dem., Mass.) took the podium with the present and prospective demands on the treasury costly as were extravagant luxuries. In his peroration that riveted the attention of the house Mr. Everett declared was of the past, a relic of an old civilization. For the future there must be a new country that would

is issues to the arbitrament of  
ould be branded with the mark  
Much as he admired the mar-  
rit and personal heroism, he de-  
that in the present day there was  
ing better than dying for one's  
, and that was living for it. The  
emy to the future of the coun-  
in the great cities. The money

Mr. Wendock and Mr. Meyer closed debate for the day in favor of the resolutions for the new ships. The house disagreed to the senate amendments to this bill to extend the time for making income tax returns and adjourned to conference.

was passed to authorize the  
ction of a wagon bridge across  
lowstone river in Derby county,  
o'clock the house took a recess  
o'clock, the evening session to be  
to the consideration of private  
bills.

**Senate Proceedings.**

to be carried over strictly to us to-day, and as a result passed the office appropriation bill and got through the agricultural appropriation. Efforts were resumed to cutentials for postal cars and for the fast mail service north and but all these amendments were by decisive majorities. Secretary was present during the de-

the agricultural bill. It brought animated discussion of the proposition to amend the meat inspection bill in order to get American meats from foreign countries. During the day the bill was taken up long enough to permit a speech in its support by Mr. Butler, in charge of the bill. The finance committee reported favorably on the bill, repealing the one-tenth

nt discriminating duty on sugar  
countries paying a sugar bounty.  
Aldrich submitted a motion to  
it the bill to the committee with  
ions to add provisions for re-  
bounty on domestic sugar and  
eting treasury deficiencies. No  
was taken on the report or the  
to recommit.

**Two Fish Stories.**

week, and the chairman for the  
was the one who had caught  
vilest fish. On one occasion a Mr.  
was the fortunate individual. It  
the first time that he had earned  
or, and he was very proud of it.  
his prize fish had only been a  
One of the members of the club  
able to stay for dinner and asked  
for the dish to take home with

It was not to form part of the He consented, though rather un- and nothing was heard of the until the next meeting, when and chanced to be present. A serious thing happened about that which Jones gave me last Satur- observed the recipient. "It had a little pike."

may theorize as you like," replied the other, "but I must be allowed to have the evidence of my own eyes. I saw the Jack taken out of the box with my own eyes." "I don't believe it," said Buckland.

diversation, in fact, was growing warm, when Jones broke in with: "quarrel, gentlemen. You are right. The fact is I was so afraid nobody might catch a heavier than I that I poked the little Jack the barbel's throat with my fish-to make him weigh more."

News: Little Ethel—"Papa, I think  
it to have the doctor come and see  
I'm afraid he's sick."  
"Sick! He's out in the street play-  
ing like a wild Indian."  
Ethel—"Yes, but when he's well he  
is two wild Indians."

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